

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Kok-Hwee Ng et al.)
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 Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
 MANAGING INVENTORY OF BLOOD)
 COMPONENT COLLECTION SOFT)
 GOODS AND FOR PREVENTING)
 THE USE OF QUARANTINED SOFT)
 GOODS)
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Sir:

This is in reply to the final Office Action, mailed on
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